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EXAMINING GROUP 3643**

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Applicants: Ernst-Christian Koch, et al. **Examiner:** David J. Parsley
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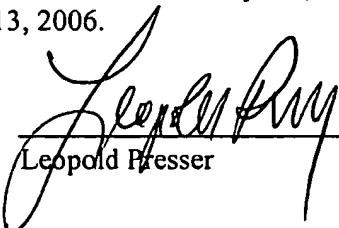
Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 14, 2006, applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into this application:

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